The Exhibits Surpass Those of Last Year.

BIG ATTENDANCE YESTERDAY

In the Races Yesterday Dixie B Won the Flat Race and Bob Thomas the Steeplechase Purse.

The gatekeepers at the Kent county fair yesterday stated that the attendsince was greater than on Wednesday one year ago. However this may be, tractions in many instances surpass those at the same fair last year.

The stock exhibits, although limited in some lines, are of a superior class. There are a few good exhibits of hoge. Notably among them are those from the Kent county poor farm. Orson Bowen, of Paris, has an exhibition of Poland China and Chester white hogs that are beauties. The sheep exhibit, although limited, includes some fine bred Shropshires and Merinos.

Fromment Exhibitors.

Among the prominent exhibitors of sheep are Frank Brewer and Joseph W. Pickett, of Gaines; Orson Bowen, of Paris; Charles Chappell, of Allegan county, and Eli Buck, of Paris. The positry department contains an inter-esting collection of a good grade of fowls. In this department may be men partridge cochins, silver-winged bantams, gamesters, grouse hens and several breeds of ducks. The cattle department is fairly well filled and the stock placed on exhibition is from the best droves in the county. The exhibition of norses surpasses the expectations of many, the number and class being fully equal to the exhibits of former years.

A grand cavalcade was formed at the stock stables at 2:30 and headed by the Games brase band, consisting of seventeen pieces, marched around the race course. The procession was nearly one-half mile in length and was much admired.

Prominent Horsemen.

Among the horsemen who were noticed in the procession were Frank Brewer of Gaines, Frank Gillons of Byron, William McCrodan of Gaines, Tuomas Merritt of Byron, Eli Buck of Paris, William Schup of Dorr, J. Kriegler of Middleville, Nathan Lind of Gaines, Leland Cornell of Moline, W. W. Pierce of Moline, The horses comprised those of all grades and were shown to the spectators to the best ad-

vantage.
The art hall is fairly well filled and the exhibits are from the best business houses in the city. Laces, quilts, paintings and numerous pieces of work of exquisite designs can be found in large collections. Pomological hall has a far better display of fruits and flowers than it had last year.

Fruit Exhibits.

The apples, pears, peaches, grapes, plums and crab apples are from the or-chards of the most successful fruit growers. Charles Blain of Gaines has a collection on exhibition comprising Grand Rapids Floral company is acknowledged to be the most extensive made at a county fair. Agricultural hall is a pleasant place to visit. Much nterest has been taken in making the selections for this department. The vogetables are of extraordinary size and the samples of grain are a credit to Kent county. A few mammoth ears of corn are exhibited by L. D. Allen of Gaines, who takes great pride in his corn crop this year. The canned fruit in their environments.

RESULTS OF THE RACES.

Disie B Won the Flat Race and Bob Thomas the Steeple Chase.

The caces were interesting and exciting. Flat races and steeple chases were presented to the livers of exhibitions of speed. The starters in the half mile Tunning race were as follows: Dynamite, Waters; Dixie B, Logan; Rob Logan, Taylor, Brighan A, Tra-

The race was for a purse of \$150 divided into prizes of \$75, \$50 and \$25, best two in three. H. W. Davis, Dr. W. F. Penwarden and Dr. J. B. Malcom acted as judges and A. H. Guild was

The first heat was as follows: Dixie E first, Dynamite second, Rob Logan third, Brigham A distanced; time, 51.

Wan by Dixie H. The second heat resulted as follows: Dixie B. first, Rob Logan second, Dynamite third, Engham A. distanced; time, 3). Dixte B. having won the two heats, was given first money and Rob Logan second. The steeple chase was cun over a two-rolle course. The following horses started: Rob Thomas, McAuliff (130); Evangeline, Brown (124); Don Pedro, Johnson (124); La Slanche, Spyder (140). The purse was \$300, divided into prizes of \$225, \$50 and \$25. Don Pedro took no interest in the race and boilted the first hurdle. The race resulted as follows: Bob. Thomas first, Evangeline second, La. Blanche third; time, 3:49.

Today's Baces

The races this afternoon will consist of flat and steeplechases. The same horses will be entered in the steepleto two and one-half miles. The ronmongraces will consist of a three-quarter mile heat, with the following entries: Dynamite, Little Charlie, Dixie B and Yoday is expected to be the great day of the fair and a much larger attendance is anticipated. It is drawing a satisfactory patrinage from the farmers of the southern part of the county and under the circumstances those under whose auspices the fair is hald are well pleased with their

Grand Rapids Floral Company.

As music souths a tired soul, so do flowers awaken in mankind the senti- that there is no excuse for any woman ments of tenderness and refinement to wear a faded or snabby gown. that brings us in closer touch with all that is noble, pure and beautiful. Such are the impressions given by the beantiful and varied display of roses, carnations, violets and crysautheniums shown at the Kent county fair by the Grand Rapids Floral company. The exhibit is one of the finest ever seen at any fair ever held here and reflects great Letta Conrad, Standish, Mich., October conducting it. In addition to the beauuful flowers they exhibit they show many race and beautiful plants which are artistically arranged. The Grand Rapids Floral exempant are too well appear to meel extended notice here but it is due them to say their exhibit saction.

For colds, eroup, sethma, bronchitie graves that they are equal to any ne- impaired digestion repaired by and some torost use Dr. Thomas Eleccasion or demand for flowers or plants. BERGHAM'S POLS.

AT THE KENT FAIR of any description. No one should fail to see their beautiful display.

NEW KIND OF DIVORCE. A Young and Gulleiess Bride Wanted to

She was a shy young thing, apparently not long severed from her mother's apron strings, and, as she edged her way into the Denver police headquarters, with furtive glances and suppressed voice, the Times says she was a picture worth gazing at. It required considerable clearing of the throat and bracing of the nerves before she could muster up sufficient courage to spin her

story.

"Do you know anything about divorces?"

The officer in charge grasped the rail to steady himself. Though used to questions of a thousand hues, he was taken off his guard by that. Besides, he, in the method common to guardians of the peace, had already sized up the girl and jumped at a number of conjectures at her errand. But the crestfallen officer didn't come within several lengths of the bull's-eye. He had supposed that a parent or a brother loomed up in the background of her mission, or, by a chance shot, a lover; never a husband.

Nevertheless he proved equal to the emergency, pulled himself together in gallant style and made a show of knowledge on the divorce problem. The story in a nutshell is this: Married a fortnight or so. Tired of matrinuouy. Mutual. The spoonly hubbs. the attendance was large and the at- to steady himself. Though used to

ried a fortnight or so. Tired of mat-rimony. Mutual. The spoony hubby agent or of a few weeks' standing had failed to settle wifey's board bill. Moral: "Don't you think I could get a divorce because he hasn't paid my board?"

ed the officer, maintaining gravity of bees hall. No. 6 Pearl street, Septem-

nocular, or double, vision possesses over monocular, or one-eyed, vision is that tirely. Sold by Peck Bros., drug store the former, by allowing the observer to catch sight of the object from two different points of view, gives him at once some idea of the proportions of its different parts.

But though this is true in theory, the judgment has been educated and in some measure rendered independent of the services of binocular vision by experience and the use of other senses, such as touch, says the Washington

Thus a man with only one eye is never deceived as to the nature of an object with which he is well acquainted, for the report of it that he gets from his vision is corrected and supplemented by his experienced judgment and the prettiest of any similar display and transmitted to his centers of con-

The advantage of binocular vision may be thus further illustrated: In rapidly dipping a pen into an inkstand or putting a stopper into a decanter the one-eyed man cannot judge so accurately as the two-eyed man. Or, again, if and baked goods tempt the hungry we shut one eye and attempt to plunge archins as they gaze on the good things the finger rapidly into the open mouth we shut one eye and attempt to plunge of a bottle we are apt to overreach or fall short of it.

HIS LIFE WAS SAVED.

A Young Man Became Angry Because He Worked Too Hard for It.

"I never hear of anyone being drowned that I don't think of an amusing accident which happened to me once," said Clerk Donal, of the coroner's office, while in one of his reminiscent moods the other day to a Philadelphia North American man. "It happened while I Wine Co., Chicago. was working in the navy yard." "Let's have it."

"I was working on the stern of a vessel, and I was walking along with a hatchet in one hand and a saw in the other, when I lost my balance and plunged into the river. I didn't want to lose my tools, so I struck out for the shore, and never worked so hard in my life as I did then, for I was working for my life. I plunged and spluttered and pushed until I was near the shore, when my breast struck something, and as I dropped my legs they struck some-thing which I soon found to be mud." "Didn't anybody go to your assist-

"No. They stood on the shore laughing at me, and when I found I had run ashore they wanted to know if they should send for a tug to pull me off. tution. When I made an investigation I found the water was not over four feet deep in the deepest part, and that I could have waded ashore with the greatest use. I was mad, of course, but after I got on dry land I could see the ludicrous side of the affair, and I have a hearty churckle to myself every time I think of it now, although it happened a good many years ago.

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Tuesday, Oct. 4th, special ow rates to Petoskey will be made on account of the Autumn Excursion

WEST MICHIGAN RY. This will be a great oppor tunity for those who have been unable to go north earlier in the season to take advantage of the VERY LOW BATES

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composure with great effort. "Then you would have to pay your own bill."

'Oh, that isn't the idea at all," she exclaimed, with a look of pity for his obtuseness. "Why can't l get a divorce from him and compel him to support me until I get married again?"

The officer rushed to the tank for a glass of ice water to check a dirzy feeling that crept down his spinal column, and when he recovered he politely referred the foxy young bride to a divorce lawyer.

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Effect of Judgment Trained by Binocular Vision.

A person may see as far with one perfect eye as with two, but he cannot see as clearly; for the advantage that binocular, or double, vision possesses over monocular, or one-eyed, vision is that the former, by allowing the observer.

Sees Inal, No. 8 rear street, Splemen Cases.

Specimen Cases.

Sh. H. Clif ord, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatusm, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength.

Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

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Thursday, September 22, Colored Men's Republican club meet at Lincoln club Friday, September 23, Eleventh Ward

club meet at White's half curner Madison avenue and Half street. Monday, September 26, J. Wight Giddrags will address a mass meeting at

Tuesday, September 27, Hartman's ball, State League of Republican club's con-

nominate justice of supreme court at 2 p. m. Mass meeting in the evening addressed by J. Stoat Fassett, Hon. John T. Rich, Hon. J. C. Burrows and others.

see fit.

In compliance with the resolutions adopted in Detroit June 23, 1850, the secretary of each county convention is requested to forward to the secretary of the state central committee, No. 69 West Fort street, Detroit, by the earliest mail after the delegates to the state convention have been chosen, a certified list of such delegates from their respective counties, as are entitled to seats in the convention, as are entitled to seats in the convention.

William R. Baths, Scoretary,

CALL FOR REPUBLICAN LEAGUE CONVENTION.

17TH DISTRICT SENATORIAL CON-

The republicans of the seventeenth senatorial district, comprising the townships of Kent county and the tenth and eleventh wards of the city of Grand Rapids, will meet in convention on Tuesday, October 4, at 1:30 p.m., at Houseman's hall, corner Harl street and Madison avenue, in the city of Grand Rapids, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for state senator, to be voted for at the general election to be held November 8, 1802. Each township and ward is entitled to three delegates.

By order of county committee.

GEO. W. BUNNELL. L. M. SELLERS.
Chairm. REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL CON-

A republican convention of the Fifth congressional district of Michigan will be held at the Lincoin Republican club rooms, 66 Pearl street, in the city of Grand Rajdds, Michigan, on Friday, September 23, 1892, at 1 o'clock a.m. to nominate a candidate for representative in congress and the transaction of such other business as may properly be considered.

According to a rule heretofore adopted, the According to a rule heretofore adopted, the several counties of the district will be entitled to the same number of delenates as in the inst republicate state convention, viz., Ionia 16, Kent 47, Ottawal.

By order of the Fifth district republican committee.

W. T. Adams, Chm'n,
Dwight Goes, Sec.

WALKER CAUCUS. The Republicans of the township of Walke-will meet at the Town half on Saturday, Sep-tember 24, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of elec-ing delegates to the Seventeenth senatoria district convention.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

REPUBLICAN DISTRICT CONVENTION The republicans of the Second district of Kent county will meet in convention at the Ada notel, Tuesday, October II, 182, at eclock, for the purpose of nominating a caldidate to represent said district in the leafs lature and to transact such other business as may properly come before it.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE, NELSON KELLY, Chairman.

REPUBLICAN DISTRICT CONVEN

TION. The republicans of the second represents tive district of heat county will meet in convention at the Ada hotel Tuesday, October it 1852, at 1 o'cock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent said district to the legislature and to transact such other business as may properly come before it.

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Natson Kelly, Chairman.

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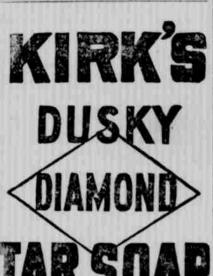
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